

ALL WERE EAGER TO VOTE FOR GOMPERS

His Re-election as Head of Federation Attended With Great Enthusiasm.

BERGER MAKES NICE SPEECH

Keeps His Promise to Make the Nomination Unanimous.

NORFOLK, VA., November 23.—The American Federation of Labor, endorsing the very act of word and pen of their president, Samuel Gompers, and rebuking with all force the command of the English language those who have sought to malign his personal career and conduct, this afternoon unanimously re-elected him to office for another term. The scene which followed the election, was one of great enthusiasm, and Mr. Gompers, when he came forth to deliver his speech of acceptance, was received with other great outbursts of applause.

The election was made notable by reason of the fact that Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, the socialist leader, who has at many previous conventions opposed Mr. Gompers, and who came to this convention with the same announced intention, was found as the one to move to make President Gompers' re-election unanimous.

Berger Given Ovation.

Immediately following the nominating speech made by James J. Cremer, of Richmond, Va., Socialist Leader Berger, who, at the close some days ago of Mr. Gompers' narration of the alleged attempt to bribe him to turn traitor to the cause of organized labor, announced that he would vote for Gompers, and make President Gompers' re-election unanimous, was at once upon his feet to make good, as he put it, "I have always believed, and still believe," declared Mr. Berger, "in a labor movement with two arms, an economic arm, which is the trades union, and a political arm, which is the Socialist party. That is the reason why I and the rest of us Socialists have been in opposition to Samuel Gompers and the executive council. Not because we doubt their honesty to the labor movement, because we do not doubt that, but whatever differences the Socialists and the executive council may have had, and still have, sink into insignificance with the question at issue. The Manufacturers' Association wants to put the unions out of business, wants to smash one of the arms of the labor movement.

"We will stand and fall in the defense of the trades unions, and we stand to-day a solid phalanx against the common enemy."

Mr. Berger received great cheers from the convention.

Other Officers Named.

Other officers were elected as follows:

First Vice-President, James Duncan, Quincy, Mass.

Second Vice-President, John Mitchell, Indianapolis, Ind.

Third Vice-President, James O'Connell, Washington, D. C.

Fourth Vice-President, D. A. Hayes, Philadelphia, Pa.

Fifth Vice-President, Daniel J. Keefe, Detroit, Mich.

Sixth Vice-President, William D. Fisher, Indianapolis.

Seventh Vice-President, Joseph E. Valentine, Cincinnati.

Treasurer, John B. Lennon, Bloomington, Ill.

Secretary, Frank Morrison, Washington, D. C.

Andrew Furuseth, of San Francisco, California, representing the Seamen's Union, and James J. Cremer, of Richmond, Va., representing the International Machinists, were elected fraternal delegates to the British Trades and Labor Congress, which meets in September next.

Stay at Home Next Year.

A movement was started on the floor to have President Gompers named as a special delegate to the British Trades and Labor Congress, but Mr. Gompers said next year being a presidential year, and also the year for the election of Congressmen and the Governors of many States, his absence from the United States even for a short period during the 1908 campaign might be sought by the enemies of labor to be made a matter of "great significance," and he said he would prefer to wait until 1909, when it was the pleasure of the convention he would be glad to go to England and Germany.

With Fraternal Delegate.

Hodge, member of Parliament of England, in the chair, the wishes of President Gompers were declared to be the desires of the convention.

With Mr. Hodge standing in the chair, Hugh Franey, of Scranton, Pa., representing the Metal Workers, was unanimously chosen fraternal delegate to the Canadian Labor Congress. Denver was selected as the meeting city in 1908 over Detroit and Tampa, Fla.

Toronto Withdraw and Supported.

Denver, notice being given, however, by prominent leaders that Toronto would ask for the convention in 1909.

To Help Los Angeles.

The convention then resumed a raft of business that will likely keep it in session until almost daybreak in the morning. The following resolutions were adopted for the levy of one cent per capita assessment to aid the trade unions of Los Angeles, Cal., and other unions in different sections of the country that may need similar assistance.

The federation called upon all international unions to send organizers to Los Angeles, and to the effect that the federation adopted resolutions declaring that the Supreme Court of the

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\$5 D. B. Suits, ages 9 to 15, \$3.69.

\$1 Knee Pants, all sizes, \$6.9c.

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United States alone shall have authority to declare Federal laws unconstitutional, and the Supreme Court of States to declare State laws unconstitutional, no law to be declared unconstitutional except by unanimous vote of the United States Supreme Court, the people of all judges, State and Federal for four-year terms with the right of re-election was also demanded.

Glass Blowers' Dispute.

The convention after four hours' heated debate over the long jurisdictional dispute between the Glass Bottle Blowers' Association and the Flint Glass Workers' Union decided a resolution introduced by M. J. Clarke, of Milwaukee, calling for an unrestricted charter for the Flint workers, and reaffirmed the Minneapolis action, granting them a new charter providing for a union of workers, retaining all jurisdiction over all makers of bottles and fruit jars. Other important actions of the convention were an expression of hope of an early affiliation with the Western Federation of Miners; calling for a conference in Detroit within sixty days for the convention to settle disputes between the cement workers and hod-carriers; referring to the executive council the amalgamation of the American Federation of Labor in its continued struggle with capital; calling for new international unions to exclude Japanese and Koreans; providing for the establishment of an independent organization of the building trades; with headquarters in Washington, D. C. This branch to settle its own international troubles and work under the direction of the executive council.

TEN YEARS FOR TOMLIN.

Negro Convicted in Lancaster of Killing Seven-Year-Old Boy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LANCASTER, VA., November 23.—The trial of Albert Tomlin, colored, for the murder of a seven-year-old boy, last July, consumed several days this week in the Circuit Court, and resulted in a verdict of guilty, and his punishment was fixed at ten years in the penitentiary. The jury was only out for a few minutes.

The prisoner, who throughout the trial had manifested an uneasy and nervous condition, received the verdict without any emotion. It may be that he was glad he did not receive a heavier verdict.

Counsel for the defense will make a fight for a new trial.

CONSIDERING NEW CHARTER.

Citizens of Suffolk Hold Mass-Meeting for the Purpose.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SUFFOLK, VA., November 23.—There was a mass-meeting last night for the purpose of securing the public's opinion as to the merits of a new charter which has been introduced by a committee has been laboring for several months.

Mayor John B. Norfleet presided, and the meeting was explained by the former Mayor John B. Plummer. It provides for the absolute abolition of the fee system of compensating officials, and the introduction of a new system of compensation for the councilmen to exercise administrative functions similar to those of a board of control.

A much discussion only one section of the proposed charter was finally acted upon—the one providing salaries for the councilmen. This was kind of a vote.

There will be other mass-meetings to consider the charter further.

HAMPTON BUILDER LOWEST.

R. H. Richardson & Son Will Probably Get Portsmouth Contract.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 23.—The Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, government building at Portsmouth, opened at the office of the supervising architect of the treasury, were as follows:

E. Hart, Norfolk, \$76,152.

King Lumber Company, Charlottesville, \$76,410.

W. H. Bishop & Company, New York, \$78,954.

H. A. Bishop, Chicago, \$79,975.

R. H. Richardson & Son, Hampton, \$84,734.

A. R. Stannard, New York, \$79,388.

D. M. Andrews Company, Baltimore, \$88,031.

George A. Fuller Company, Washington, \$77,500.

Dr. Jones of Calvary Church.

In the series of meetings which the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Hyland Knight, will conduct this week at Calvary Baptist Church, the preaching will be done by Rev. Pendleton Jones, of Hampton. Dr. Jones is the second son of the Rev. Dr. J. William Jones, and brother-in-law of the Rev. Dr. H. Jones, of Lynchburg. The Rev. Dr. H. Jones, of Lynchburg, and the Rev. Dr. H. Jones, of Lynchburg, have been called. He has been pastor in Clifton Forge, Va., Savannah, Ga., Columbus, Ga., and now of Hampton, Va.

He is expected to arrive here to-morrow, and will preach at 8 o'clock that night, and every night during the week.

Will Give Concert.

A grand concert and literary entertainment will be given at the East End Baptist Church, Twenty-eighth and B Streets, Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Among those who will take part will be Prof. Louis Watson, accompanist; Miss Katie Fuller, Miss Pauline Harmon, Miss Pohl, Miss L. H. Roberts, Miss Katie Jones, Miss Lillian Shelton, Mrs. Leslie Watson, the Misses Gary, and others. At the close of the program delicious home-made candy will be sold in the Sunday-school room.

Building Permits.

Building Inspector Beck has issued a permit to James Fox & Co. to construct a vaudeville theatre at Nos. 22 and 24 West Broad Street for T. Carl, a theatrical man of Harrisburg, Pa.

Permit was also issued to Charles I. Smith to repair a frame dwelling, No. 221 North Eighteenth Street.

MAKE CLOSING DAYS OF INTEREST TO ALL

Final Week of Exposition to Be One of Most Brilliant in Its History.

TO HONOR GENERAL LEE

Large Crowd Expected on Tuesday—Other Special Features of Chrysanthemum Week.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION, November 23.—A driving rain, accompanied by a northeast gale, prevailed here all day, forcing the postponement of all special events at the Exposition Grounds, and killing the expected large attendance. The grounds were in such condition that navigation was practically out of the question, and the big fair seemed entirely deserted. Many of the concessionaires did not open.

Brilliant Closing Week.

Extensive plans have been made for a brilliant six days of special events and celebrations for the closing week, beginning Monday. The grand fair will be at its best, and in all of its glory. It is expected that the attendance will be the best of the entire fair season, and the events scheduled indicate that the various features will be well worth seeing.

Features of the entire week will be the magnificent display of chrysanthemums. Not hundreds or thousands, but millions of the beautiful flowers will be on exhibit, both potted and cut. These will be displayed to all visitors, and a number offered for sale. The climax of the flower show will occur Friday, which has been set aside as Chrysanthemum Day. Florists of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, as well as Richmond and other Virginia cities, will enter the contest, thus assuring a brilliant display.

Other general features throughout the week will be balls, dinners, football and other athletic sports, fireworks, floral parade, stilt running, reviews of troops and military displays. There will be something of interest for everybody.

The Week's Features.

The week will open with the celebration of Army and Navy Day on Monday. This promises to be one of the national days of the exposition. Admiral Schley, Judge Advocate-General George W. Davis, and other distinguished navy and army officers will participate in the exercises. A ranking officer of the army, yet to be named, will also be present. The features will be the addresses by Admiral Schley and Judge Advocate-General Davis, the review of the army and navy forces at the exposition will be a special event of the day well worth seeing.

Tuesday will be Pittsburgh Day, and distinguished Virginians will pay tribute to their honored son, so brilliant in war, so strong in peace, and who gave the last days of his life to the success of the Jamestown Exposition. Memorial exercises will be held in the Auditorium, and will consist of addresses by the Governor, the Mayor, and other prominent citizens. The exposition management this afternoon announced that Major Robert W. Hunter, of Richmond, had accepted the invitation to deliver the eulogy on the life and character of Pittsburgh Lee on Tuesday, Pittsburgh Day at the Jamestown Exposition.

Wednesday will be Raleigh Day, and true to the record in the past, it is expected that this hustling Old North State will send thousands to the fair, making this the banner day of the week. It is probable that Governor Glenn will be the orator. A brilliant day is assured for North Carolinians.

Thanksgiving Day Program.

The features on Thursday will be the Sigma Phi meeting and the Thanksgiving celebration. Both promises to be brilliant and well worth seeing.

The religious exercises in the Auditorium, joined in by all denominations, commemorating Thanksgiving Day, promise to be the most brilliant affair of the kind ever held in Virginia. Noted speakers, and great music will be the features. The following is the program:

Hon. Harry St. George Tucker presiding.

Organ Prelude, symphony, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God."

Hymn, "O Worship the King."

Responsive Reading, Psalms, Rabbi E. N. Calisch, of Richmond.

Prayer, the Rt. Rev. Alfred McGill Randolph, Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

Address, Charles B. Galloway, Hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Address, the Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D., LL. D., of Richmond.

Address, Rabbi E. N. Calisch, Hymn, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

Address Bishop Randolph.

National Anthem, "Star Spangled Banner."

Thanksgiving Day will also be the occasion of a great ball at Convention Hall, given by the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. The day will be known as Sigma Phi Epsilon day, and the program will be carried out. Saturday will witness the closing exercises, as well as the Children's Carnival and Baby Show.

REOPENING SEEMS DOUBTFUL.

Proposition to Lease the Grounds Thought Most Popular.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., November 23.—The question of whether or not the Jamestown Exposition will be opened for four months next summer is still in doubt, despite the fact that it is favored by the majority of the people, and there is some talk of the grounds being leased for the purpose.

The project does not meet with the favor of the local business men, and the business men and others who are expected to furnish the \$200,000 needed to carry the fair over, that was expected to be the case. The project is strong, and said to be growing. It is even doubted if the stockholders will agree to the plans of the directors, and the project is believed to be a failure. The project is believed to be a failure. The project is believed to be a failure.

MATTER OF REOPENING.

No Further Steps to Be Taken Until Washington Is Heard From.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., November 23.—To-day the officials of the Jamestown Exposition decided to take no further steps toward the reopening of the tercentennial next summer until the attitude of the United States government is learned. Definite word is expected from Washington Monday.

President Tucker has been in conference with the government officials, but declines to make any statement as to the outcome. Those behind the movement to lease and operate the exposition are not willing to go on with their plans unless the government will maintain its exhibits next summer. The directors meet Tuesday to receive the report of the committee on the reopening scheme.

MAY REVOKE LICENSE

Pawbroker Refused to Give Desired Information to Officers.

Because they refused the information required of them by Detective Sergeant McMahon and Acting Detective Folkes and denied that they had in their possession a double-barreled gun, pawned by G. G. Buchanan, the proprietor of the Jefferson Hotel, on Oct. 22, East Main Street, and his clerk may become involved in serious trouble.

Buchanan is now being held in the city jail on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. The gun in question was a double-barreled shotgun, and was found in a room at the Jefferson Hotel. The gun was found in a room at the Jefferson Hotel. The gun was found in a room at the Jefferson Hotel.

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Extra Heavy Table Damask. full bleached and 72 inches wide, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.35; for \$1.00.

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Mercerized Table Damask. 58 inches wide; good patterns; 50c; Thanksgiving special at 30c.

A 72-inch Damask. an all-linen cloth that sold for \$1.00, now 70c.

Mercerized Napkins. a good sized Napkin, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00.

Irish Linen Napkins.—These will please you. A high-grade, full bleached linen, worth \$3.50, for \$2.50.

Extra Fine Napkins.—These are 34 size Pure Irish Linen Napkins, in a full line of good patterns; a \$4.00 quality, for \$2.87½.

Ready-to-Wear Department

When it comes down to style and low prices, there is no question but that our Ready-Made Department is bound to be considered when you start on a shopping tour. Look at these few items listed below. They are mere indications of the countless bargains you may expect.

Ladies' Suits

Very Handsome All-Wool Cheviot Suits, in blue, black and brown, with fancy velvet and silk braid collar; \$17.50 value, for \$12.50.

\$15.00 Serge and Cloth Suits, in black and colors, new style coat and fold on skirt, for \$10.00.

Ladies' Military Suits, in handsome cloth, trimmed with all-silk braid, for \$22.50.

Furs

Ladies' Large Size Flat Muffs, \$5.00 value, for \$3.95.

Long Neck Scarfs, in black or brown fur, satin lined, \$3.00 value, for \$4.95.

Small lot of sample muffs, very large size; special price, \$5.00.

Large Isabella Fox Muffs, \$12.00 value, for \$6.95.

Corset Specials

Odds and ends of C. B. and W. B. Corsets, \$1.50 values, for \$1.00.

Our Special Brand, "The Nirvi," made especially for us. No cost for advertising, forms, etc., but the money is put in the corset. That's why when you buy the "NIRVI" you get a \$1.50 Corset for only \$1.00.

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The Doll Department is now ready for business. We have Bisque and Kid Dolls at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$5.00. Don't fail to see this wonderful collection.

Children's Coats

White Bearskin Coats, sizes 2 to 6, for \$2.95.

Children's Velvet Coats, new styles, in red, blue and green, with black astrakhan collars and cuffs, \$4.95.

Very Handsome Gray Astrakhan Coats, with black collars, cuffs and frogs, for large children, \$5.95.

Misses' Wool Pants

An odd assortment, worth from 75c to \$1.00, for 50c.

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Red Twilled Flannel, a 19c grade, for 12½c.

White Wool Flannel, a 35c value, for 25c.

A 40c White Wool Flannel cut to 20c.

60c White Wool Flannel at 45c.

Misses' Vest and Pants

A 25c value, for 19c.

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Unbleached Cotton, 4-4 wide; a 10c value, 7½c.

Unbleached Canton Flannel, heavy twill; a 10c value, for 8½c.

Unbleached Sheets, \$1.50; very cheap at 50c.

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WILL STAND PAT, SAYS MR. PAYNE

Republican House Leader and Dalzell Say No Tariff Revision Yet.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, Munsey Building, Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.

"There will be no tariff revision legislation this winter," said Representative Seneca S. Payne, of New York, sufficiently to speak Republicans of the House of Representatives, as he was leaving the White House to-day. Nearly the same words were used by Representative John Dalzell, of the Pittsburgh district, who is commonly called the "High Priest of Protection," and who is the third incumbent under Mr. Payne as manager of the Republican side of the House.

Mr. Payne and Mr. Dalzell called together and spent a half-hour in conversation with the President. It is presumed that the tariff was the subject of discussion, since the positive announcement by the two members of the House of Representatives, who are leaving the White House to-day, that nothing in the way of tariff legislation would be accomplished this coming session.

Both Mr. Payne and Mr. Dalzell laughed heartily when reminded that the President had told certain newspaper publishers that the tariff on wood pulp would be taken off.

"I haven't heard anything about it," said Mr. Dalzell, controlling his mirth sufficiently to speak. "The President did not say a word about it."

"That's a terribly big duty," said Mr. Payne, sarcastically. "About 15 per cent. I should not be surprised if it broke all the papers in the country."

And that sardonic smile, which does not indicate the least intention of Mr. Payne, but only a constitutional inability to help it, broadened as he walked away.

Retail Clerks Have Ball.

The Retail Clerks' Association will hold its annual ball on Monday night at Belvidere Hall. Arrangements have been completed, and the affair is expected to be one of the most enjoyable ever given. A large attendance is expected. The proceeds of the ball will go to the relief of the needy. The music will be furnished by Thilow's orchestra.

Misses Blind in New York.

The Misses Blind, of No. 15 West Grace Street, are having a most charming time in New York as the guests of Miss Johnson, of the city. They have been the recipients of much attention, lunches at the Waldorf-Astoria, theatre and card parties having been given in their honor. During the coming week they will be the guests of the Misses Tracy.

Charged With Burglary.

Eddie Prayner (colored) was sent to the grand jury yesterday morning from the Police Court on the charge of burglary. Prayner was captured by Policeman Fear yesterday night, November 14th, after breaking into the Imperial Pressing Club on Fourth Street.

Funds for Firemen's Relief.

The Firemen's Relief Fund was increased yesterday morning by two checks for \$55 each from men who deemed that their charges are very fair for the work we turn out.

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Dedicate Ridge High School.

Pioneer Council, No. 51, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will dedicate Ridge High School, at Ridge Church, Va., on Thanksgiving Day. The feature of the exercises will be the raising of an American flag over the school building at 1 o'clock in the day.

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